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## 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Migration—Civil Only. Increase + ; Decrease —		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	— 363	— 987	— 1,350
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	— 1,439
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+ 242	— 820	— 578
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+ 346	— 309	+ 37
1940	298,037	301,326	599,363	4,309	+ 460	— 4,281	— 3,821
1941	301,908	305,479	607,387	4,677	+ 69	+ 3,703	+ 3,772
1942	303,783	308,810	612,593	4,566	+ 282	+ 1,318	+ 1,600
1943	306,073	311,991	618,064	6,663	+ 6	— 448	— 442
1944	309,275	315,649	624,924	7,327	— 18	—	— 18
1945	312,994	319,615	632,609	7,984	+ 94	—	+ 94
30th June, 1946. . .	314,902	321,558	636,460	3,880	— 14	—	— 14
30th Sept., 1946. . .	316,065	322,769	638,834	2,279	—	—	—

Metropolitan population, 30th June, 1946, approximately 373,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted, irrespective of present location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc. (b) See note below.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1943.....	13,145	6,482	6,263	482
1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1945.....	14,033	6,049	5,321	394
1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
Oct., 1945.....	1,215	527	401	36
1946.....	1,604	569	562	51
Nov., 1945.....	1,157	449	448	34
1946.....	1,606	501	569	37
Dec., 1945.....	1,103	505	550	34
1946.....	1,621	568	612	41
Dec. Quarter, 1945.....	3,475	1,481	1,399	104
1946.....	4,831	1,638	1,743	129

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5 ; 1940, 30 ; 1941, 425 ; 1942, 960 ; 1943, 750 ; 1944, 449 ; 1945, 393 ; Jan.-June, 1946, 15. Total 3,027.



## 3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.								
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—July...	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July...	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	20.0	8.9	11.8	9.4
1942—July...	23.6	42.4	73.7	116.1	51.9	10.3	21.5	7.0	10.2	8.4
1943—July...	21.8	40.7	69.8	110.5	50.3	7.8	21.2	6.3	9.5	8.4
1944—July...	20.9	38.4	72.4	110.8	48.2	8.5	21.8	6.5	9.6	9.2
1945—July...	20.2	37.8	72.8	110.6	47.4	8.3	21.8	7.0	9.8	9.6
1946—July...	21.4	38.4	92.2	130.6	52.1	10.8	24.8	9.6	13.1	11.9
1946—March ..	20.9	37.3	84.3	121.6	49.5	10.0	23.2	8.6	11.9	11.1
April ..	21.1	37.5	86.2	123.6	50.2	10.3	23.6	8.9	12.1	11.4
May ..	21.2	37.8	87.9	125.6	50.3	10.6	23.7	9.2	12.4	11.5
June ..	21.4	38.2	89.6	127.9	51.0	10.7	24.2	9.3	12.8	11.7
July ...	21.4	38.4	92.2	130.6	52.1	10.8	24.8	9.6	13.1	11.9
Aug. ...	21.2	38.4	93.3	131.7	52.4	11.1	24.5	9.8	13.4	12.0
Sept. ...	21.1	39.9	93.5	133.3	53.0	11.3	24.9	9.8	13.7	12.1
Oct. ...	21.0	39.6	93.9	133.5	52.9	11.2	24.7	10.0	13.7	12.3
Nov. ...	20.9	39.5	94.2	133.7	52.6	11.3	24.6	10.3	13.9	12.4
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—July...	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July...	4.3	7.8	35.3	43.1	12.6	0.1	2.1	9.3	4.4	11.8
1942—July...	5.0	13.0	37.8	50.8	19.2	0.1	2.7	9.5	5.1	12.0
1943—July...	5.9	15.0	37.2	52.2	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.2	12.5
1944—July...	5.6	12.0	39.4	51.4	17.3	0.1	3.1	9.1	5.2	13.9
1945—July...	5.2	11.0	40.0	51.0	15.7	0.1	3.2	9.8	5.4	14.4
1946—July...	4.9	8.2	39.7	47.9	12.9	0.1	3.0	10.0	5.1	14.9
1946—March ..	5.0	8.4	39.6	48.0	13.1	0.1	3.1	9.9	5.2	14.9
April ..	4.9	8.3	39.5	47.9	13.0	0.1	3.0	9.9	5.1	14.9
May ..	4.9	8.3	39.7	48.0	13.1	0.1	3.0	10.0	5.1	14.9
June ..	4.9	8.3	39.7	47.9	13.0	0.1	3.0	10.0	5.1	14.9
July ...	4.9	8.2	39.7	47.9	12.9	0.1	3.0	10.0	5.1	14.9
Aug. ...	4.8	8.2	40.1	48.3	13.0	0.1	2.9	10.1	5.2	15.0
Sept. ...	4.8	8.3	39.8	48.2	12.8	0.1	2.9	10.1	5.2	15.2
Oct. ...	4.8	8.3	40.2	48.5	12.9	0.1	2.8	10.2	5.2	15.4
Nov. ...	4.8	8.4	40.8	49.2	13.0	0.1	2.9	10.7	5.2	15.4
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—July...	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July...	27.0	44.5	117.0	161.5	57.3	14.9	22.1	18.2	16.2	21.2
1942—July...	28.6	55.4	111.5	166.9	71.1	10.4	24.2	16.5	16.3	20.4
1943—July...	27.7	55.7	107.0	162.7	70.6	7.9	24.3	15.1	14.7	20.9
1944—July...	26.5	50.4	111.8	162.2	65.5	8.6	24.9	15.6	14.8	23.1
1945—July...	25.4	48.8	112.8	161.6	63.1	8.4	25.0	16.8	15.2	24.0
1946—July...	26.3	46.6	131.9	178.5	65.0	10.9	27.8	19.6	18.2	26.8
1946—March ..	25.9	45.7	123.9	169.6	62.6	10.1	26.3	18.5	17.1	26.0
April ..	26.0	45.8	125.7	171.5	63.2	10.4	26.6	18.8	17.2	26.3
May ..	26.1	46.1	127.6	173.6	63.4	10.7	26.7	19.2	17.5	26.4
June ..	26.3	46.5	129.3	175.8	64.0	10.8	27.2	19.3	17.9	26.6
July ...	26.3	46.6	131.9	178.5	65.0	10.9	27.8	19.6	18.2	26.8
Aug. ...	26.0	46.6	133.4	180.0	65.4	11.2	27.4	19.9	18.6	27.0
Sept. ...	25.9	48.2	133.3	181.5	65.8	11.4	27.8	19.9	18.9	27.3
Oct. ...	25.8	47.9	134.1	182.0	65.8	11.3	27.5	20.2	18.9	27.7
Nov. ...	25.7	47.9	135.0	182.9	65.6	11.4	27.5	21.0	19.1	27.8

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1944, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1943, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 28a

# 4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1946.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New applications for employment—												
Unemployed.....	—	—	—	6,028	10,155	6,622	5,974	5,472	3,730	3,096	3,741	2,312
Already in work .....	—	—	—	24	333	264	308	446	286	273	330	212
Total .....	11,152	9,855	8,650	6,052	10,488	6,886	6,282	5,918	4,016	3,369	4,071	2,524
Civilians—												
Adult male .....	—	1,606	717	530	2,334	2,260	2,425	2,184	1,497	1,249	1,584	653
Adult female .....	—	466	330	221	114	100	120	457	251	95	67	54
Juvenile male .....	—	288	114	78	143	120	156	327	209	126	140	141
Juvenile female .....	—	199	163	113	46	43	28	236	86	32	37	30
Ex-service—												
Male .....	—	7,142	7,103	4,959	7,780	4,293	3,458	2,628	1,893	1,775	2,183	1,603
Female .....	—	154	223	151	71	70	95	86	80	92	60	43
Total .....	11,152	9,855	8,650	6,052	10,488	6,886	6,282	5,918	4,016	3,369	4,071	2,524
Applicants referred to employers	7,818	7,030	6,315	4,087	4,196	2,336	2,235	3,115	2,191	1,795	1,980	1,142
Applicants placed in employment	5,176	5,426	4,222	3,018	2,785	1,166	1,231	1,774	1,491	875	741	712
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—												
Unemployed.....	—	—	—	2,854	2,980	3,147	2,272	2,379	1,465	1,213	1,804	1,779
Already in work .....	—	—	—	6	73	150	142	150	201	239	277	292
Total .....	3,899	3,471	3,619	2,860	3,053	3,297	2,414	2,529	1,666	1,452	2,081	2,071
New vacancies notified during month .....	3,342	4,281	3,488	3,586	4,076	3,005	3,215	4,249	3,610	2,762	3,113	1,426
Vacancies available at end of month .....	2,157	2,700	2,981	3,207	4,266	5,182	5,092	4,414	4,613	4,526	3,978	3,671

NOTE.—Particulars will not balance. The same person may be registered more than once during a month, several persons may be referred to an employer for the one job, etc.

### 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1945-46.			1946-47.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July .....	22	17	23	139	322	3,045
August .....	22	27	219	126	231	2,181
September .....	70	65	175	46	154	1,998
October .....	97	113	665	52	144	927
November.....	65	107	876	272	365	900
December .....	8,566	7,635	1,610	—	—	2,567
January .....	1,258	683	52,140	—	—	—
February .....	202	359	7,543	—	—	—
March .....	160	273	2,868	—	—	—
April .....	152	314	1,944	—	—	—
May .....	154	329	2,702	—	—	—
June .....	188	326	2,461	—	—	—

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.  
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

### 6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS, 1945-46 (N.T. included).

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special.	Total.
Persons admitted to benefit. M	9,470	3,674	54	13,198
F	1,486	604	10	2,100
Benefits paid—				
Amount .....£	73,226	53,076	206	126,508
Average per person .....£	6·7	13·1	10·8	8·4
Average duration of benefits discontinued.....weeks	3·3	6·1	7·3	3·9
On benefit, 30th June, 1946. M	324	669	7	1,000
F	2	109	8	119



## 7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total for Australia ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	846	878	874	936	5·04	5·16	5·19	5·60
1942-43 ..	931	967	916	947	5·70	6·03	5·78	6·07
1943-44 ..	948	979	935	972	6·09	6·25	5·95	6·09
1944-45 ..	962	964	913	911	5·99	6·05	5·78	5·82
1945-46 ..	932	896	911	1,013	5·99	5·92	5·74	6·03
1946-47 ..	1,062	—	—	—	6·07	—	—	—

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent of total female employment.

## 8.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE) AND WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	October.		November.		December.	
	1945.	1946.	1945.	1946.	1945.	1946.
Food and groceries .....	1,002	996	1,003	997	999	996
	Year.				December Quarter.	
	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1945.	1946.
Food and groceries .....	1,046	1,003	993	1,002	1,001	996
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	893	893	892	892	892	895
Clothing .....	1,290	1,409	1,409	1,413	1,433	1,529
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.) .....	1,184	1,211	1,213	1,213	1,213	1,222
All items .....	1,075	1,102	1,098	1,102	1,106	1,128
	Per Week—1st February.					
	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males .....	86 0	93 0	93 0	93 0	94 0	102 0
State Living Wage—Males .....	87 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	102 0
State Living Wage—Females .....	43 6	46 2	46 2	46 2	46 2	57 0

## 9.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Oct., 1945.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·40	8·43	10·00	11·85
1946.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	22·50	8·78	9·50	10·50
Nov., 1945.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·40	8·43	10·00	11·85
1946.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	22·50	8·73	9·50	10·55
Dec., 1941.....	6·00	4·55	43·05	6·00	19·05	13·40	12·14	8·00	7·35
1942.....	6·00	4·55	40·70	6·50	20·00	21·40	16·33	9·45	8·70
1943.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	22·35	8·40	9·78	10·00
1944.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	22·35	8·44	10·06	9·75
1945.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	22·40	8·43	10·00	10·90
1946.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	22·50	8·43	9·50	10·55

## 10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

BUILDING OPERATIONS YEAR 1945-46 AND DECEMBER QUARTER, 1946.

(As per returns received from builders).

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed.			Under Con- struction, 31/12/46.	Jobs Accepted but not begun 31/12/46.
	Year, 1945-46.	September Quarter, 1946.	December Quarter, 1946.		
Houses—					
Brick, stone, etc. ....No.	1,160	412	441	1,573	1,322
£	1,028,753	399,724	470,154	1,704,756	1,402,689
Fibro-cement .....No.	102	39	42	69	169
£	64,501	29,527	34,539	60,063	187,159
Weatherboard and other.....No.	62	16	13	37	33
£	40,596	12,876	8,476	40,940	21,418
Flats—Dwelling units ..No.	4	—	—	—	—
£	2,130	—	—	—	—
Hotels, institutions, etc. No.	11	1	—	12	1
£	87,350	7,000	—	88,615	1,000
Total dwellings, etc. No.	1,339	468	496	1,691	1,525
£	1,223,330	449,127	513,169	1,894,374	1,612,266
Factories .....No.	66	11	14	53	14
£	276,636	31,448	47,605	733,399	37,573
Other new buildings ....No.	179	38	40	79	79
£	173,342	43,658	48,136	349,258	235,555
Total new buildings No.	1,584	517	550	1,823	1,618
£	1,673,308	524,233	608,910	2,977,031	1,885,394

### PERSONS ENGAGED AT 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,089 ; wage earners, 4,490 ; total, 31/12/46, 5,579 ; 30/6/46, .... 5,429.

The following tradesmen were included above :—Carpenters, 1,649 ; bricklayers, 843 ; painters, 449 ; electricians, 187 ; plumbers, 380 ; building labourers, 1,132 ; other, 939 ; total, 5,579.

## 11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931 .....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932 .....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1934 .....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1936 .....	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938 .....	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940 .....	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1941 .....	1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261
1942 .....	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943 .....	(b)447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944 .....	(c)472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945 .....	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946 .....	2,645	2,654,873	173	600,270	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
Oct., 1945 .....	262	254,228	16	79,869	28,636	362,733	14,006
1946 .....	228	241,987	19	9,391	36,951	288,329	1,053
Nov., 1945 .....	358	330,207	10	28,108	37,955	396,270	8,767
1946 .....	404	412,140	23	62,203	45,501	519,844	310
Dec., 1945 .....	100	97,162	12	22,199	21,837	141,198	732
1946 .....	136	149,891	9	17,741	30,335	197,967	6,824
Dec. quarter, 1945 .....	720	681,597	38	130,176	88,428	900,201	23,505
1946 .....	768	804,018	51	89,335	112,787	1,006,140	8,187

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

## COUNTRY AREAS.

Particulars.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Dwellings .....	No. 899	777	429	353	191	408	—
£,000	560	540	300	215	125	310	—
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	645	2,765	1,160	255	235	300	—

## WHOLE STATE.

Particulars.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Dwellings .....	No. 2,613	2,233	980	952	692	2,065	—
£,000	1,799	1,715	686	507	438	1,743	—
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	2,028	3,969	1,936	942	894	999	—



## 12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1946.							State 41 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	West- ern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1946.	107 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January .....	2.40	2.57	2.83	3.10	1.30	1.25	2.00	.60	1.57	.78
February .....	5.01	4.58	4.72	3.77	3.59	3.75	4.09	.73	3.01	.76
March .....	1.61	1.12	.67	4.84	.54	3.32	1.40	.68	1.77	.99
April .....	.89	.66	.53	.66	.84	.47	.71	.95	1.39	1.75
May .....	1.91	1.45	.80	2.10	1.17	1.14	1.38	1.67	2.78	2.69
June .....	1.81	1.38	.58	1.89	2.07	1.14	1.61	2.00	1.53	3.00
July .....	3.37	2.63	1.31	5.12	2.11	1.73	2.58	1.91	3.29	2.61
August .....	1.58	.99	.28	2.13	.89	1.18	1.12	1.93	1.69	2.52
September .....	.97	.50	.45	1.76	.41	.49	.69	1.62	1.33	2.08
October .....	1.00	.70	.50	1.17	.54	.53	.70	1.26	1.08	1.69
November .....	1.39	1.47	1.25	.84	1.43	1.32	1.31	.96	1.25	1.18
December .....	2.81	2.38	1.68	1.56	2.33	1.96	2.17	.80	1.90	1.03
			April to Nov.							Jan. to Dec.
1946 .....	12.92	9.78	5.70	15.67	9.46	8.00	10.10	—	22.59	21.08
1945 .....	13.83	11.39	8.60	17.44	8.23	9.13	10.74	—	17.85	—
Mean, 41 years.	15.69	11.89	8.43	19.16	10.77	10.06	12.30	12.30	—	—

## 13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1931-32 .....	3,076	1,704	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1922-33 .....	2,733	1,704	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34 .....	2,909	1,734	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35 .....	3,224	2,094	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36 .....	3,205	2,129	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37 .....	3,541	1,914	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38 .....	3,922	1,784	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39 .....	4,116	1,624	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40 .....	4,563	1,579	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41 .....	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42 .....	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43 .....	1,545 <sup>b</sup>	3,842 <sup>b</sup>	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44 .....	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1944-45 .....	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46 .....	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
Oct., 1945 .....	174	235	444	1,247	313	440	—	1,250
1946 .....	155	406	378	1,327	323	448	—	1,370
Nov., 1945 .....	154	230	393	1,171	407	415	—	1,312
1946 .....	144	406	358	1,357	410	375	—	1,319
Dec., 1945 .....	181	337	375	1,246	416	422	—	1,337
1946 .....	191	507	366	1,452	418	420	—	1,485
Dec. quarter, 1945 .....	509	802	1,212	3,664	1,136	1,277	—	3,899
1946 .....	490	1,319	1,102	4,136	1,151	1,243	—	4,174
July-Dec., 1945 .....	869	1,470	2,464	6,670	2,629	2,468	—	7,889
1946 .....	909	2,538	2,253	7,776	2,517	2,465	—	8,192

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

## 14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.		Deposits, Trust Funds, Etc.	Cash in Hand, Etc.	Expenditure on Loan Works, Etc.
	Total.	Per Head.			
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	175 15 2	3,328,424	536,787	104,390,869
1934.....	105,419,280	180 14 10	3,456,633	1,546,429	107,329,484
1936.....	105,698,481	179 19 6	3,724,565	1,161,218	108,261,828
1937.....	106,594,164	181 1 6	2,999,926	1,307,182	108,286,908
1938.....	107,450,640	181 8 4	2,573,435	1,102,980	108,921,095
1939.....	108,887,092	182 15 4	2,300,420	1,474,959	109,712,553
1940.....	109,344,040	182 9 10	2,462,759	1,710,057	110,096,742
1941.....	109,779,724	182 13 4	3,358,054	1,730,774	111,407,004
1942.....	109,190,224	179 2 2	4,465,678	2,225,285	111,430,617
1943.....	108,429,169	176 5 6	3,956,770	1,801,024	110,584,915
1944.....	108,305,239	174 5 9	3,725,799	1,924,770	110,106,268
1945.....	108,870,912	173 1 1	3,511,591	2,344,899	110,037,604
1946.....	110,748,786	174 0 2	4,038,330	1,940,032	112,847,084
31st Dec., 1945.....	110,205,010	174 4 2	4,588,285	2,005,642	112,787,653
1946.....	113,144,491	177 2 3	3,715,177	3,225,927	113,633,741

In 1934-35, £804,988, portion of Soldier Settlement Debt, was taken over by Commonwealth.

## 15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932 .....	16,939,770	77.63	4,881,337	22.37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82.09
1934 .....	17,785,796	76.10	5,586,432	23.90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79.69
1936 .....	17,012,925	72.60	6,421,975	27.40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82.10
1937 .....	18,079,031	71.51	7,204,074	28.49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72.95
1938 .....	18,559,625	73.47	6,701,860	26.53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76.43
1939 .....	18,845,522	74.18	6,558,821	25.82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77.97
1940 .....	19,286,074	71.71	7,606,718	28.29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66.60
1941 .....	18,947,340	68.92	8,546,437	31.08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61.43
1942 .....	18,499,019	61.46	11,600,937	38.54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51.04
1943 .....	18,821,759	55.45	15,119,387	44.55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41.27
1944 .....	19,588,171	51.80	18,226,824	48.20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35.32
1945 .....	20,583,861	50.11	20,490,968	49.89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32.75
1946 .....	19,949,074	45.79	23,619,904	54.21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32.38
Dec. Quarter							
1945 .....	20,449,675	50.11	20,359,109	49.89	40,808,784	14,502,256	35.54
1946 .....	19,534,537	45.64	23,267,268	54.36	42,801,805	16,818,811	39.29

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, Dec. Quarter, 1946.

Advances £1,780,843. Deposits—Bearing Interest £699,329, Not Bearing Interest £2,351,092—Total £3,050,421.

## 16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36 .....	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37 .....	645,313	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38 .....	657,814	27,243,654	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39 .....	669,685	27,397,028	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40 .....	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41 .....	692,120	27,509,706	45 15 6	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42 .....	721,800	30,615,989	50 4 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43 .....	760,935	38,562,814	62 13 9	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44 .....	801,026	48,591,868	78 4 0	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45 .....	831,937	56,995,415	90 12 0	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46 .....	662,721 <sup>a</sup>	65,864,991	103 9 9	291,782,477	5,593,118
Oct., 1945 .....	643,607	59,837,286	94 17 6	23,292,686	5,174,761
1946 .....	665,890	66,292,434	104 3 3	29,506,665	6,541,310
Nov., 1945 .....	644,397	60,974,190	96 8 0	23,335,745	5,363,252
1946 .....	665,842	65,976,174	103 13 3	28,052,357	6,446,907
Dec., 1945 .....	645,279	61,972,830	97 19 3	23,380,416	5,384,751
1946 .....	652,314	65,795,370	103 7 6	26,037,879	6,124,652

<sup>a</sup> Excludes inoperative from Jan., 1946—197,094 in December, 1945.

## 17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
No. ...	48,765	53,485	41,699	39,061	42,100	43,462
Value £	5,045,062	5,708,094	4,905,840	5,391,701	6,708,636	7,408,123



## 18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1942-43..	5,832,475	4,409,251	6,792,459	30,863,577	3,459,855	510,653
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1944-45..	5,484,439	4,890,707	6,618,028	24,820,027	3,501,821	444,836
1945-46..	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
Sept., 1945....	435,942	411,656	539,256	2,172,232	237,744	36,325
1946....	445,474	399,701	499,760	1,890,487	263,487	27,047
Oct., 1945....	444,158	441,506	577,765	1,957,172	235,848	34,183
1946....	377,450	444,583	497,296	1,466,885	264,268	22,368
Nov., 1945....	392,377	417,997	553,136	2,005,310	236,444	32,435
1946....	358,150	377,894	484,535	1,381,293	261,638	21,515
July-Nov.—						
1945-46....	2,087,757	2,050,662	2,812,535	10,064,773	1,219,699	173,796
1946-47....	1,886,480	2,044,723	2,522,546	7,994,020	1,346,267	124,820

*a* Excluding pensions and capital charges.

## 19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32 .....	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34 .....	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36 .....	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38 .....	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40 .....	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42 .....	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1942-43 .....	554,406	1,131,822	125,391	41,948	1,853,567	431,661
1943-44 .....	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1944-45 .....	550,111	1,122,677	91,911	51,172	1,815,871	412,848
1945-46 .....	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
Sept., 1945....	45,362	83,968	6,691	8,901	144,922	32,500
1946....	35,397	85,112	6,343	5,232	132,084	32,838
Oct., 1945....	47,537	91,628	7,114	2,797	149,076	31,000
1946....	35,042	81,114	6,752	4,262	127,170	30,738
Nov., 1945....	44,719	91,045	6,831	3,017	145,612	30,000
1946....	34,650	87,748	5,324	3,915	131,637	32,745
July-Nov.—						
1945-46....	229,206	451,080	35,010	20,992	736,288	159,000
1946-47....	177,983	437,313	31,449	21,402	668,147	166,962

## 20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946..... (a)	3,379	249,966	27,076	106,879
Period ended 14th December, 1946....	3,507	258,703	29,293	110,054

(a) Tramways Employees' Association strike from 31/10/45 to 13/11/45; also restricted services for some weeks because of coal shortage.

## 21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1945.	1946.	1945.	1946.	1945.	1946.
New Vehicles—						
October .....	10	242	57	117	—	106
November.....	4	237	47	134	19	126
December .....	2	268	48	123	12	143
December quarter .....	16	747	152	374	31	375
January-December .....	33	1,185	526	1,107	57	943
Second-hand Vehicles—						
October .....	1,026	948	580	819	605	781
November.....	908	858	735	787	767	733
December .....	975	858	892	757	746	730
December quarter .....	2,909	2,664	2,207	2,363	2,118	2,244
January-December .....	10,338	11,244	5,636	9,955	5,953	9,210
Renewals—						
December quarter .....	20,751	19,681	7,944	9,211	2,800	3,008
January-December .....	71,956	70,418	30,866	33,793	9,560	10,781
Cancellations—						
December quarter .....	1,862	1,937	904	1,277	1,068	1,372
January-December .....	7,223	8,622	2,943	5,356	3,091	5,675
Expirations—						
December quarter .....	20,159	19,643	8,114	9,512	2,877	3,538
January-December .....	73,003	71,227	32,032	35,008	10,825	12,634

## 22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
Oct., 1945.....	60,130	25,815	8,007	93,952	316	72,616	1,086	159,707
1946.....	63,453	30,566	10,874	104,893	665	74,634	1,576	168,280
Nov., 1945.....	60,602	26,237	8,349	95,188	508	72,866	1,117	159,805
1946.....	63,735	30,957	11,067	105,759	519	75,034	1,693	169,327
Dec., 1945.....	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	353	72,993	906	159,881
1946.....	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	484	75,393	1,712	170,782

(a) At end of period stated.



## 23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	2,794	2,868	2,572	2,925	11,159	6,702	6,890	5,813	7,172	26,577
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	5,649	20,448	12,806	13,760	15,703	17,068	59,337

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

## 24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
		Com-panies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis-charges.	
		No.	£	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
	1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
	1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
	1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
	1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
	1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
	1942.....	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
	1943.....	2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
	1944.....	5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
	1945.....	51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
	1946.....	317	6,974,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
Oct.,	1945.....	4	40,000	514,500	523,500	813,300
	1946.....	24	214,000	995,260	710,586	1,151,500
Nov.,	1945.....	9	572,000	478,200	407,650	823,400
	1946.....	21	754,500	934,710	584,170	1,021,400
Dec.,	1945.....	19	197,000	376,250	306,450	665,200
	1946.....	56	590,000	720,160	479,740	912,800
Dec. quarter,	1945.....	32	809,000	1,368,950	1,237,600	2,301,900
	1946.....	101	1,558,500	2,650,130	1,774,496	3,085,700

## 25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.		Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	No.	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
	1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
	1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
	1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
	1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
	1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
	1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
	1943.....	53	93	247,559	205,562	41,997
	1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
	1945.....	7	24	141,192	63,044	78,148
	1946.....	8	21	37,310	34,791	2,519
Oct.,	1945.....	—	1	161	40	121
	1946.....	—	2	1,261	513	748
Nov.,	1945.....	—	2	807	203	604
	1946.....	—	3	2,952	161	2,791
Dec.,	1945.....	—	—	—	—	—
	1946.....	—	1	3,835	5,638	Cr. 1,803
Dec. quarter,	1945.....	—	3	968	243	725
	1946.....	—	6	8,048	6,312	1,736

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

## 26.—WOOL SALES.

Period.		Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
		Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year,	1931-32 .....	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
	1932-33 .....	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
	1933-34 .....	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
	1934-35 .....	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
	1935-36 .....	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
	1936-37 .....	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
	1937-38 .....	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
	1938-39 .....	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
July-December,	1946 .....	123,153	39,072,354	3,295,460	20-08	106,459

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-60d.

**27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.**

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938 .....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939 .....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940 .....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941 .....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942 .....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943 .....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944 .....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945 .....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946 .....	836,128	847,650	99,296	46,742	45,710	113,667

**28.—ELECTRICITY.**

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year ended November—						Quarter ended November—	
1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1943.	1944.
90,404	104,511	123,347	132,338	142,854	153,007	57,040	59,421
1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1945.	1946.
183,424	234,443	238,459	224,751	237,404	256,941	60,301	88,217

NOTE.—Electricity Trust of S.A. from 1st September, 1946.

**29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.**

1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,155	1,182	1,240	1,307	1,496	1,693	1,774	1,804
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
240,903	256,282	270,415	287,322	383,940	419,194	396,486	409,976

## 30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
In Factories.						
Oct. ....	2,009,280	2,000,320	2,490,880	3,198,720	3,178,560	4,018,560
Nov. ....	1,765,120	1,812,160	2,128,000	2,900,800	3,104,640	3,834,880
Dec. ....	1,449,280	1,512,000	1,774,080	2,148,160	2,358,720	2,891,840
July-Dec. ....	10,382,400	9,322,880	12,513,680	13,955,200	13,401,920	18,621,120
Year.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
In factories....	18,026,448	15,630,145	17,494,400	19,726,045	18,465,687	22,547,840
On farms ....	1,777,247	1,616,949	1,180,812	—	—	—
Total ....	19,803,695	17,247,094	18,675,212	19,726,045	18,465,687	22,547,840

## 31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47. (b)
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain .....	4,180,513	3,080,401	1,533,816	1,623,145	2,165,004	2,445,000
Barley for grain.....	251,957	457,039	261,446	359,813	441,830	490,000
Oats for grain.....	218,416	266,842	224,454	334,028	369,733	260,000
Rye for grain .....	1,455	5,273	11,203	22,795	33,311	—
Peas—Field .....	8,764	16,570	19,170	15,986	14,033	—
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	9,062	10,067	11,933	—
Flax .....	—	4	9,684	10,548	6,292	—
Hay .....	612,935	519,309	312,277	428,173	484,060	—
Green forage .....	60,029	276,021	273,386	264,606	191,501	—
Vines—Wine .....	33,053	36,457	35,328	35,613	40,112	—
Drying, table .....	19,181	21,563	21,933	21,312	17,328	—
Orchards .....	29,630	28,943	25,521	26,484	27,223	—
Vegetables—Potatoes .....	4,998	4,290	8,959	12,562	8,853	—
Other domestic .....	3,700	5,446	12,016	11,296	9,319	—
Nurseries.....	148	177	102	94	137	—
Chicory .....	17	31	172	129	115	—
Tobacco .....	83	39	—	—	—	—
Canary seed .....	51	3,076	944	496	320	—
Mustard seed .....	—	—	493	1,733	2,575	—
Other (a) .....	2	267	812	494	449	—
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	2,760,778	3,179,374	3,824,128	—

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, licorice, opium poppies, pyrethrum, guayale rubber, maize. (b) Estimated.

## 32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1933-39.	1943-44.	1944-45	1945-46.	1946-1947 (a)
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YIELDS OF CROPS.							
Wheat .....	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	20,690,471	9,244,211	21,033,841	28,150,000
Barley .....	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	5,057,594	3,184,831	7,566,146	8,100,000
Oats .....	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	2,294,359	1,316,283	3,178,450	2,650,000
Rye .....	Bush.	7,669	18,469	33,964	37,925	140,116	
Peas—Field .....	Bush.	65,280	96,329	190,977	44,084	99,998	
Mustard Seed .....	Cwt.	—	—	435	940	3,356	
Flax—Undeseeded straw .....	Tons	—	—	10,450	3,315	6,900 (a)	
Hay .....	Tons	641,273	585,554	407,078	316,802	521,957	
Potatoes .....	Tons	18,991	18,487	35,991	64,154	35,097	
Onions .....	Tons	3,181	3,892	5,273	5,429	4,779	
Tomatoes .....	Bush.	169,825	226,691	287,630	242,296	248,206	
Green peas .....	Bush.	Not available	97,918	161,421	165,638	133,921	
Carrots .....	Tons	809	1,117	6,257	7,069	3,538	
Wine .....	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	14,434,712	10,573,057	20,093,046	
Currants .....	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	209,140	137,840	98,227	
Sultanas .....	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	333,300	186,620	138,734	
Raisins .....	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	81,480	60,220	54,591	
Apples .....	Bush.	486,773	808,020	894,838	617,361	1,001,237	
Apricots .....	Bush.	283,570	343,569	536,734	249,065	414,321	
Peaches .....	Bush.	114,166	149,602	149,229	132,184	148,057	
Pears .....	Bush.	127,883	195,995	240,804	213,021	193,357	
Plums, prunes .....	Bush.	134,924	134,030	153,831	118,217	139,802	
Oranges .....	Bush.	409,816	815,460	689,971	841,365	860,885	
Lemons .....	Bush.	28,185	55,862	50,577	32,048	28,523	
Almonds .....	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	8,464	9,671	10,854	

  

YIELDS PER ACRE.							
Wheat .....	Bush.	8.34	10.28	13.49	5.70	9.72	11.51
Barley .....	Bush.	15.72	16.50	19.34	8.85	17.12	16.53
Oats .....	Bush.	9.52	9.00	10.22	3.94	8.60	10.19
Hay .....	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.30	0.74	1.08	
April-November rain .....	Inches	11.31	10.00	10.6 8	8.84	10.74	10.10

  

MANURES USED.							
Crops manured .....	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	9,226,431	2,288,881	3,035,536	
Manure used .....	Tons	182,906	179,118	61,867	75,666	109,548	
Cropped area manured .....	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	69.8	72.0	79.4	
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	83.3	93.7	71.9	74.1	80.8	
Pastures manured .....	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	704,950	725,068	853,699	
Manure used .....	Tons	11,102	56,325	24,589	27,038	37,599	
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	115.9	115.2	78.1	83.6	98.7	

  

LIVESTOCK, ETC.							
Sheep .....	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	10,359,669	8,473,939	6,786,538	
Cattle—Dairying .....	No.	109,672	165,110	187,566	186,690	175,696	
Other .....	No.	109,313	153,787	227,431	204,633	198,400	
Horses .....	No.	183,529	195,834	164,102	133,003	115,949	
Pigs .....	No.	82,991	71,292	186,007	160,875	119,986	
Ewes mated .....	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,645,364	4,082,631	3,036,031	
Lambs marked .....	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	3,322,810	2,579,176	1,469,831	
Wool production .....	Lb.	67,300,281	102,888,121	115,464,449	106,708,055	73,500,000 (a)	
Butter made .....	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	19,803,695	17,247,094	18,700,000 (a)	
Cheese .....	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	19,726,045	18,465,687	22,500,000 (a)	
Bacon and ham .....	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	10,315,568	10,077,881	11,600,000 (a)	

  

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS							
Tractors .....	No.	3,991	5,969	7,064	8,044	9,211	
Engines (stationary) .....	No.	13,992	16,841	20,552	19,747	19,894	
Ploughs .....	No.	29,704	30,609	33,819	34,354	33,834	
Cultivators .....	No.	19,276	18,923	21,603	24,174	26,652	
Harrow (leaves) .....	No.	100,070	105,977	101,483	100,719	100,856	
Grain drills .....	No.	18,528	19,203	18,347	18,449	18,167	
Binders .....	No.	11,018	10,632	9,915	9,708	9,618	
Headers, strippers, etc. ....	No.	Not available	Not available	15,543	15,609	15,189	
Milking machines .....	No.	367	684	1,963	2,206	2,349	

  

PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.							
Males .....	No.	38,447	41,421	32,880	33,609	35,746	
Females .....	No.	2,335	2,942	5,480	5,212	5,504	
Persons .....	No.	40,782	44,363	39,360	39,821	41,250	

(a) Estimated.



## 33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total .....	2,230	2,167	2,134	2,149	2,182
Using power .....	2,048	2,016	2,007	2,028	2,060
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males .....	40,072	49,918	52,793	50,660	49,056
Females .....	10,772	15,334	19,958	18,909	16,416
Total .....	50,844	65,252	72,751	69,569	65,472 (b)
Working proprietors—					
Males .....	1,522	1,450	1,416	1,444	1,399
Females .....	108	99	88	83	86
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 years—Males .....	1,732	1,593	1,506	1,232	1,066
Females .....	1,363	1,280	1,206	1,020	1,017
Total .....	3,095	2,873	2,712	2,252	2,083
16-20 years—Males .....	7,267	6,166	5,299	4,593	4,771
Females .....	5,010	5,792	5,977	5,040	4,369
Total .....	12,277	11,958	11,276	9,633	9,140
21 years up—Males .....	35,134	43,033	43,735	42,603	40,868
Females .....	6,002	11,572	13,471	11,368	10,387
Total .....	41,136	54,605	57,206	53,971	51,255
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam .....	158,317	206,988	207,644	205,690	205,351
Electric .....	196,667	161,007	186,614	200,121	200,740
Oil .....	20,417	24,805	27,169	25,793	26,244
Gas .....	5,713	5,764	5,559	5,257	5,056
Total (including other) .....	321,134	398,574	426,996	436,907	437,401
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials .....	23,304,020	30,712,830	33,666,988	33,388,340	32,026,084
Containers, etc. ....	1,111,515	1,262,538	1,441,062	1,704,676	1,862,314
Tools replaced, repairs, etc. ....	868,009	1,289,260	1,635,196	1,637,826	1,396,505
Total .....	25,283,544	33,264,628	36,743,246	36,730,842	35,284,903
Fuel, light, water, etc. ....	1,400,683	2,066,010	2,471,178	2,436,049	2,555,739
Tons .....					
Coal (a) .....	383,433	468,996	532,124	507,874	514,528
Coke (a) .....	117,537	365,198	286,203	301,944	121,049
Wood .....	118,268	113,792	130,504	154,557	150,936
£ .....					
Fuel Oils (a) .....	203,791	251,157	336,077	357,220	317,007
Gas .....	34,600	70,488	84,483	79,185	56,204
Electricity .....	426,388	630,449	749,136	703,566	673,984
Lubricating oils, water .....	114,397	160,435	190,937	180,429	163,451
Salaries and wages (including W.P.)—					
Males .....	9,752,655	14,612,378	16,588,973	16,004,956	15,056,896
Females .....	1,096,653	2,066,775	3,144,950	3,231,389	2,714,245
Total .....	10,849,308	16,679,153	19,733,923	19,236,345	17,771,131
Salaries of working proprietors .....	430,407	444,989	487,933	524,932	524,983
Salaries, etc., per employee—					
Males .....	243	293	314	316	301
Females .....	102	135	153	171	165
Values of—					
Plant and machinery .....	14,391,653	16,808,122	17,848,070	18,415,477	17,955,288
Land and buildings .....	11,480,505	16,665,829	17,473,537	17,629,235	16,877,449
Output .....	43,600,329	59,896,493	67,580,501	67,578,377	65,105,692
Production .....	16,916,102	24,565,855	28,366,077	28,411,486	27,265,050

Including those portions classified as materials used.

(b) Estimated, May, 1946—64,850.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

## 34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	Six Months Ended 31st December.	
					1945.	1946.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire .....	6,955	17,182	47,560	34,239	12,037	46,679
Arms, ammunition, explosives .....	8,677	68,005	14,533	2,511,203	2,500,076	645
Bags, sacks, etc. ....	516,865	552,368	776,509	159,029	154,893	832,943
Bitumen .....	9,742	39,419	1,948	10,937	10,013	10,249
Cocoa, coffee and chicory .....	25,586	7,469	16,018	24,551	11,894	8,342
Cordage and twines .....	3,253	8,266	4,434	9,214	4,769	5,396
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i. ....	120,923	90,717	38,446	102,149	39,239	135,741
Earthenware, china, etc. ....	38,384	32,285	37,342	81,390	30,922	42,836
Fertilizers .....	72,643	86,961	154,005	341,736	169,825	150,650
Fibres—Vegetable .....	303,386	265,961	375,886	342,840	189,711	313,769
Fish (all kinds) .....	1,026	1,839	2,855	8,399	3,339	453
Glass and glassware .....	28,725	20,797	27,929	66,671	31,490	59,587
Instruments, etc.—						
Musical .....	161	56	61	1,376	402	4,114
Scientific .....	29,605	29,652	16,965	40,845	16,903	48,655
Jewellery and timepieces .....	3,677	1,571	3,101	10,878	4,224	13,890
Linseed .....	38,390	24,994	92,892	69,078	20,712	35,090
Metal manufactures (total) .....	(1,790,244)	(1,064,229)	(694,464)	(1,811,139)	(689,108)	(1,288,621)
Machines and machinery—						
Dynamo electrical .....	95,859	85,871	94,808	336,924	136,761	160,870
Other .....	255,176	195,998	271,423	694,779	318,048	378,951
Iron and steel .....	243,444	217,496	149,192	113,199	54,941	121,085
Non ferrous metals .....	991,259	270,833	3,841	18,635	5,426	6,667
Cutlery and plateware .....	23,739	22,802	18,699	58,872	16,038	43,659
Vehicles (total) .....	(62,326)	(106,533)	(76,305)	(398,673)	(82,262)	(454,702)
Aircraft and parts .....	8,390	60,319	25,066	49,403	47,869	649
Motors, chassis, parts .....	9,786	3,039	21,448	253,218	7,892	333,405
Motor bodies and parts .....	94	—	874	6,916	—	49,642
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts .....	41,225	31,237	25,984	70,520	18,533	58,693
Other vehicles and parts .....	2,831	11,938	2,933	18,616	7,968	12,313
Wire .....	11,174	12,995	3,471	7,732	3,010	10,195
Other metal manufactures .....	107,267	151,701	76,725	182,325	72,622	112,492
Oils, etc.—						
Petrol, etc. ....	1,035,308	492,679	464,705	638,759	300,604	264,404
Kerosene .....	103,379	77,616	173,854	176,678	58,656	120,734
Lubricating (min.) .....	86,225	359,268	67,247	100,680	37,394	74,885
Other .....	244,369	164,683	187,291	203,509	61,013	240,927
Paints, varnishes, pigments .....	7,805	5,490	5,920	17,772	5,435	7,542
Paper, paper pulp, etc. ....	25,217	72,439	82,068	134,707	57,227	121,859
Plastic materials and fibres .....	4,976	2,261	714	5,231	1,595	1,677
Rubber and rubber goods .....	5,478	1,989	6,873	16,464	445	22,145
Spices .....	6,853	1,900	3,112	9,283	7,562	11,377
Stationery, books, etc. ....	57,575	77,926	91,032	109,519	52,440	91,648
Sulphur, including brimstone .....	11,618	11,593	22,216	47,372	16,267	47,443
Tea .....	226,256	115,078	134,131	178,918	104,048	134,062
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ....	710,623	569,537	655,545	853,171	376,092	548,422
Timber .....	15,191	41,388	110,083	123,537	41,478	113,254
Tobacco, cigars, etc. ....	25	1	330	2,129	1,047	4,880
Waxes .....	5,781	3,934	12,410	8,532	5,807	2,972
Whisky .....	3,146	6,431	4,984	8,010	2,601	2,499
Yarns .....	32,203	49,715	34,283	58,863	22,712	15,603
All other .....	278,607	415,281	294,948	458,982	139,446	339,571
Total value imports .....	5,858,877	4,780,980	4,656,694	8,777,790	5,181,426	5,163,564

## 35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	Six Months Ended 31st December.	
						1945.	1946.
QUANTITIES.							
Butter .....	lb.	1,920,932	2,205,836	1,685,768	2,407,272	598,864	3,516,520
Cheese .....	lb.	5,078,233	4,788,079	5,056,450	5,778,339	1,804,427	8,197,685
Concentrates, ores, etc. ....	cwt.	1,675,939	1,756,591	1,201,857	2,224,199	1,618,215	361,863
Eggs—							
In shell .....	doz.	210	—	—	944,280	816,690	2,509,140
Not in shell .....	lb.	112,240	246,400	996,360	4,371,204	400,000	2,279,440
Fruit—							
Dried—							
Currants .....	lb.	7,577,768	22,068,217	22,220,040	7,288,833	791,128	804,656
Raisins .....	lb.	13,653,665	32,653,893	38,205,875	11,446,898	2,523,928	4,670,448
Other .....	lb.	428,380	118,608	12,285	316,389	22,792	227,942
Fresh—							
Apples .....	case	38	—	—	139,810	—	25,210
Oranges .....	case	—	—	—	—	—	39,486
Preserved, pulped .....	lb.	—	—	135,000	10,294	—	1,521,600
Grain—							
Wheat .....	bush.	7,332,672	17,230,613	16,030,353	2,747,022	85,687	1,952,656
Barley .....	bush.	489,278	996,406	199,460	700,910	—	460,876
Flour .....	ton	46,581	88,027	134,893	104,892	24,553	64,792
Lead (pig and in matte).....	cwt.	559,379	671,308	1,803,226	1,366,718	765,508	658,326
Meat (lamb) .....	carc.	639,431	719,182	736,047	104,861	67,574	182,528
Salt .....	cwt.	404,053	520,093	396,905	356,982	222,348	105,288
Wine .....	gall.	334,817	641,764	929,071	1,355,252	615,705	1,235,299
Wool—							
Greasy .....	lb.	35,174,887	42,026,759	41,023,289	75,776,903	19,442,117	31,176,064
Scoured .....	lb.	5,319,280	6,881,650	7,710,962	10,070,717	4,389,814	7,422,956
VALUES (Australian Currency).							
Apparel and attire .....	£	185,974	34,638	27,869	237,090	34,928	74,016
Butter .....	£	108,795	135,562	150,280	214,599	53,386	300,994
Cheese .....	£	186,313	180,038	190,326	249,190	69,405	383,605
Concentrates, ores, etc. ....	£	249,265	230,995	257,246	470,064	307,665	66,237
Eggs—							
In shell .....	£	20	—	—	78,392	67,787	204,588
Not in shell .....	£	26,998	73,920	72,651	364,630	28,334	155,281
Flax .....	£	9,631	90,569	124,661	69,212	35,908	66,223
Fruit—							
Dried—							
Currants .....	£	106,902	394,825	419,752	149,530	13,934	17,758
Raisins .....	£	272,269	730,571	915,744	297,888	73,005	133,445
Other .....	£	24,353	7,133	624	23,080	1,647	14,848
Fresh—							
Apples .....	£	48	—	—	77,394	—	26,348
Oranges .....	£	—	—	—	—	—	62,046
Other .....	£	—	—	—	—	—	165
Preserved, pulped .....	£	—	—	3,376	305	—	40,662
Grain—							
Wheat .....	£	1,594,995	4,305,804	4,980,455	1,417,601	39,716	1,040,864
Barley .....	£	60,800	204,781	57,261	359,240	—	302,464
Flour .....	£	447,671	946,063	1,607,056	2,285,925	450,467	1,678,957
Other prepared .....	£	22,163	70,198	67,485	40,133	—	193,710
Honey .....	£	1	—	—	41,931	17,709	31,951
Iron and steel scrap .....	£	—	—	—	—	—	23,312
Iron, pig .....	£	164,051	—	—	426	—	353,069
Lead (pig and in matte).....	£	549,885	818,813	2,453,534	2,724,506	1,467,433	1,903,099
Machines and machinery ...	£	62,788	140,171	95,016	48,960	18,649	89,970
Meat—							
Lamb .....	£	667,363	678,803	688,090	103,080	65,160	217,815
Pork .....	£	45	128,351	511,729	194,750	117,695	93,389
All other .....	£	56,603	450,366	316,184	276,347	120,742	328,089
Milk—condensed, etc. ....	£	—	2,280	785	1,669	685	316,990
Salt .....	£	70,420	93,267	67,250	62,504	39,387	19,143
Skins and hides .....	£	182,233	247,797	427,282	1,062,048	287,631	534,044
Spirits (brandy, etc.) .....	£	111,151	106,487	137,074	131,142	75,910	113,742
Tallow .....	£	7,161	125,601	85,730	45,886	4,232	—
Textiles .....	£	6	103	218,480	4,232	327	81,767
Vegetables—Fresh, pres. ...	£	38	—	—	489,887	57,290	154,650
Wine .....	£	134,595	245,365	348,804	517,926	236,374	486,164
Wool—							
Greasy .....	£	2,541,062	3,345,806	3,199,913	6,006,941	1,541,205	2,373,876
Scoured .....	£	687,993	805,117	859,192	1,334,194	513,877	1,085,628
Tops, etc. ....	£	192,673	103,349	128,819	117,296	59,899	117,375
All other .....	£	699,110	888,463	754,522	655,502	102,712	475,135
Total value exports.....	£	9,423,375	15,585,236	19,167,190	20,153,500	5,903,099	13,561,419